

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Klingensmith) Examiner: Kastler, Scott R.
Serial No.: 10/761,582) Group Art Unit: 1793
Confirmation No.: 3473) Docket No.: 03-1569
Filed: January 21, 2004)
For: Compliant Fill Tube Assembly, Fill Tube)
Therefore and Method of Use)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 11, 2007 AND RCE

January 11, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper, which is in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007, is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Interview Request Form. Applicants strongly feel that the claimed invention is patentably distinct from the cited prior art. If the Examiner still feels that the claims as amended herein are not in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would like to discuss what would be necessary to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.